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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced
Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
3. Response to Non-Final Office Action;
4. Declaration of J. Michael Ramstack, Ph.D. with Exhibits A-D;
5. Declaration of M. Gary I. Riley, D.V.M., Ph.D. with Exhibits A-D;
6. Declaration of Stephen E. Zale with Exhibits A-D;
7. Declaration of Joyce M. Hotz with Exhibits A-D;

8. Declaration of Olufunmi L. Johnson with Exhibits A-D; and
9. Return receipt postcard.

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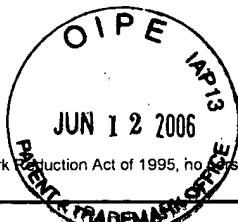
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 1 - 34 = 33 x 360 = 11880 **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims 1 - 6 = 5 x 200 = 1000 **Fee Paid (\$)**

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	Fees Paid (\$)
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